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**Public Meeting**  
**PCB Levels in the Staunton River Watershed**  
**Brookneal Elementary School, Brookneal, VA**  
**Thursday, July 30, 2009 7:00 – 9:00pm**

**AGENDA**

7:00 - Information Session

*\*\*DEQ Staff will be available to answer questions*

7:30 - TMDL Study Presentation

Clint Boschen, Tetrattech

8:30 - Questions and Discussion

**Copies of the posters and presentations will be available online at:**

**<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/tmdl/mtgppt.html>**

**DEQ will receive comments on the study beginning**  
**July 30, 2009 until August 27, 2009**

**SEND/E-MAIL/FAX your questions or comments to:**

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**Upcoming Events**

**August 14, 2009** – Roanoke River Currents at Ferrum College

A one-day conference on trends and issues that impact the Roanoke River Watershed.

Sponsored by the Upper Roanoke River Roundtable & Ferrum College

## PCBs

- *Were used as coolants and lubricants in transformers, capacitors, fluorescent lighting fixtures and other electrical equipment*
- *PCBs do not readily break down in the environment and may remain there for very long periods of time*
- *Manufacture of PCBs stopped in 1978 due to environmental concerns*
- *Very hydrophobic – attach to organic particles in soil and sediment*
- *Accumulate in the fatty tissues*
- *Listed as probable carcinogen*

## INFORMATION LINKS

## PCB Factsheets: ATSDR

<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/tfacts17.html>

## VDH Fish Advisories

[http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/d  
ee/PublicHealthToxicology/Advisories/](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/d<br/>ee/PublicHealthToxicology/Advisories/)

## Fish Tissue Data: Mercury and PCBs

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/fishtissue>

## PCBs: General Information, Health Information, and Regulations

[www.epa.gov/pcb](http://www.epa.gov/pcb)

## PCB Exposure Pathways: ATSDR

[http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/HEC/CSEM/pcb/exposure\\_pathways.html](http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/HEC/CSEM/pcb/exposure_pathways.html)

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